

2019-2020 State Legislation Tracking | Housing

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The CASA Compact is intended to be a springboard for more (or expanded) state housing laws. To date, bills linked specifically to the Compact are shown in *italics*:

CASA Compact Element	Related Bill(s)
Element 1: Just Cause Eviction	AB 1481 (Bonta) [spot bill] - Residential tenancy
Element 2: Rent Cap	AB 1482 (Chiu) [spot bill] – Rights of residential tenants AB 36 (Bloom) [spot bill] – Rent stabilization
Element 3: Rent Assistance, Free Legal Counsel	SB 18 (Skinner) [spot bill] – "Keep Californians Housed Act": Statewide rental assistance/homeless prevention grants, 90-day eviction notice
Element 4: Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)	AB 68 (Ting) - ADUs: Reduce review timeframe to 60 days; restrictions on zoning standards, limits occupancy monitoring, parking AB 69 (Ting) – ADUs: Small home building standards SB 13 (Wieckowski) [spot bill] – ADUs: Reduce impact fees
Element 5: Minimum Zoning Near Transit	SB 50 (Wiener) – "Equitable Communities Incentive": Waivers from maximum density controls, parking requirements, and up to three additional incentives under existing Density Bonus Law
Element 6: "Good Government" Reforms (housing approvals)	AB 1483 (Grayson) – Reporting requirements: Post standards and fees, submit annual report of pending developments to State HCD and MTC
	AB 1484 (Grayson) – Prohibits cities from imposing, increasing or extending fees not specifically listed on their websites
	SB 330 (Skinner) – "Housing Crisis Act of 2019": Among other things, prohibits cities and voter-approved initiatives from down-zoning land, imposing moratoriums, costly design standards, caps on discretionary approvals, and establishes maximum 3 de novo hearings

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Element 7: Permit Streamlining, Financial Incentives	AB 1485 (Wicks/Quirk) [spot bill] - Housing development streamlining
	AB 1706 (Quirk) [spot bill] - Affordable housing streamlining
	SB 6 (Beall/McGuire) [spot bill] - Database of available land for housing development
Element 8: Public Lands	AB 1486 (Ting) – Public land for housing development: Expands definitions of "local agency," public notification and prioritization requirements when disposing of public lands
Element 9: Funding and Financing	AB 1487 (Chiu) - Changes to Housing Element Law(non-substantive)
	AB 10 (Chiu) – Expands the state's existing Low Income Tax Credits for farmworker housing
	AB 11 (Chiu) – "Community Redevelopment Law of 2019": Authorize formation of affordable housing and infrastructure agencies, funded through tax increment financing
	SB 5 (Beall/McGuire) – Establishes the "Local-State Sustainable Investment Incentive Program" to finance affordable housing; to be administered by the "Sustainable Investment Incentive Committee"
	ACA 1 (Aguiar-Curry) - Financing for affordable housing and public infrastructure, creating additional exception to the 1% limit on the ad valorem tax rate on real property, lowers voter threshold to 55% for bond indebtedness
Element 10: Regional Housing Enterprise	SB 5 (Beall/McGuire) – Establishes the "Sustainable Investment Incentive Committee" to administer "Local-State Sustainable Investment Incentive Program"